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New York

President:	Mr. Jurica	(Croatia)
Members:	Belgium	Mr. Payot
	Burkina Faso	Mr. Kafando
	China	Mr. Liu Zhenmin
	Costa Rica	Mr. Urbina
	France	Mr. Ripert
	Indonesia	Mr. Natalegawa
	Italy	Mr. Mantovani
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Mr. Dabbashi
	Panama	Mr. Suescum
	Russian Federation	Mr. Kravchenko
	South Africa	Mr. Kumalo
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Quarrey
	United States of America	Ms. DiCarlo
	Viet Nam	Mr. Hoang Chi Trung

Agenda

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

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The meeting was called to order at 11.45 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in which he requests to be invited to participate in the consideration of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Ileka (Democratic Republic of the Congo) took a seat at the Council table.

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before t document S/2008/801, which contains the text draft resolution submitted by Belgium and France.

I wish to draw the attention of the members o Council to documents S/2008/772 and S/2008/ which contain the texts of letters dated 19 August and 10 December 2008 from the Chairman of Security Council Committee established pursuan resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democ Republic of the Congo, transmitting respectively interim and final reports of the Group of Experts o Democratic Republic of the Congo.

It is my understanding that the Council is r to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution befo Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by a show of hands.

In favour:

Belgium, Burkina Faso, China, Costa R Croatia, France, Indonesia, Italy, Libyan Jamahiriya, Panama, Russian Federation, S Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain Northern Ireland, United States of America, Nam

The President: There were 15 votes in fav The resolution has been adopted unanimously resolution 1857 (2008).

The Security Council has thus concluded present stage of its consideration of the item o agenda. The Security Council will remain seized o matter.

The meeting rose at 11.50 a.m.